

TRINITY TEAM HEADS LEAGUE

Fast Basketball Aggregation Leads Church Circuit Quintets.

The church basketball season schedule for the coming Saturday will bring together the following teams: Trinity, First Christian and First Baptist; 8 o'clock, Methodist and Westminster Presbyterian; 8:30 o'clock, First Methodist and Mt. Sinai; 9 o'clock, Calvary Baptist and Cathedral; 8:30 o'clock, First Presbyterian and Trinity Methodist.

The feature game will be the First Methodist and Mt. Sinai battle at 8:30. Each Saturday has seen one or two games that were as hard fought and as cleverly played as any game yet witnessed; but this coming battle promises to outshine them all and very few of the fans are positive in picking a winner. Each team has played the Trinity team's hard, close game, and at the present time is tied with Westminster for second place in the standings.

PROMPTS GO AHEAD. New York fight promoters will now proceed to kill boxing in some other part of the country.

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HERNIMILLER A STAR PLAYER

Pennsylvania Eleven Captain Is One of Best Men of Season.

Capt. Hernimiller, of the Pennsylvania eleven, who played right end for the Quakers this season, stands out prominently as a candidate for one of the All-American jobs this year.

Miller has played a great game of football from the start of the season, but his work in the game against Michigan stamped him as one of the best ends in the country, and many critics throughout the east who attended the game were highly impressed with Miller as All-American player.

Miller played fine around his opponent, Greer. He kept Greer continually on edge under punts like a flash and broke up the interference of the Wolverines coming around his wing before it was fairly started. It is good to see an end play football as Miller did in that game, for he reminded everyone of the good oldtimers who used to make touchdowns out of themselves, instead of the ones who took the breaking their necks. Miller deserves real consideration, and he will get it.

OLSON A SUCCESSOR. Even Olson is again selected as the likely successor to Vernon Coval as manager of the Vernon Coval league team. President Darnley wanted Olson for this season, but Brooklyn couldn't wait him out of the big show at that time.

WHEAT IN BUSINESS. Mack Wheat, second string catcher of the Brooklyn Dodgers, has gone into business in St. Joseph, Mo., where he has opened an automatic baseball game for the winter.

HOROSCOPE

Thursday, November 29, 1917.

This is a day of good and ill, in which good and ill are recognized, according to the reading of astrologers. While Saturn and Uranus are in benefic aspect, Venus and Neptune are adverse.

During the configuration the mind is likely to travel backward, indulging in reflections that are both somber and gay, and the stars today appear to promise a distant happiness.

It is an auspicious time for the aged and all past middle life, but it brings anxieties to many who are young. The stars declare that in a year fate will unfold many hidden blessings, but they will be brought to the world through great sacrifice.

On this day Uranus is held to give a vision for the first time in a long time, and through this to give a serenity and courage that are beneficial. This is not a lucky wedding day, especially for anyone whose calling has to do with the sea.

It is not an auspicious date for first appearances of actors, musicians and artists who seek public approbation. Theater managers with disappointed hopes in certain places, owing to severe storms.

The planetary direction for young soldiers is fairly good today, and again the prophecy is repeated that they will be strangely protected.

Washington, D. C., has a direction making for crowds, larger business activity and great change. The death of a man of the west who has been prominent in public affairs is pronounced.

An alarming increase in divorce and divorcee numbers is foretold. Women come under a rule making for the best and the worst development, but through many tribulations they will attain greatness in the next few years, the stars declare.

Persons whose birthday it is should avoid law and keep their money safe. Men may have a troublesome year. Young women will have offers of marriage.

Children born on this day will be rather careless in money matters. These children will be fortunate usually have very keen minds, a sense of humor and a fondness for companionship. (Copyright 1917, by the McClure Newspaper Syndicate.)

SCHOOL DAYS

By DWIG



Oh, joy!

O'DOWD CLAIMS 158-POUND TITLE

Defeats Kid McCoy in Slashing Battle and Declares That He Is Ready to Defend Title; Jess Willard May Defend Honors Soon.

By T. S. ANDREWS.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Nov. 28.—With the defeat of Al McCoy, a famed champion middleweight, by Mike O'Dowd of St. Paul in six rounds at the Broadway Sport- ing club in Brooklyn, came the claim of world's champion by O'Dowd and his backers. It is only natural that they should make the claim, in view of the fact that for over two years McCoy laid claim to the title and numerous sporting writers in the east recognized the name.

There has been quite a pickup regarding the middleweight championship ever since Stanley Ketchel was shot and killed by Walter Dwyer at Conway, Mo., in 1910. At that time Ketchel held the title, having won it back from Billy Papke in 1912. May 2, 1913, Papke had beaten Ketchel at Los Angeles in 1913, but two months later lost it to the wonderful Ketchel in 31 rounds.

Following Ketchel's death Papke claimed the title again and was recognized by sporting authorities as the champion. It was in 1910 and 1911 that Papke fought under the name of "The Cyclone" and while these fights were going on, the title was held by the Cyclone Johnny Thompson at Sydney, Feb. 11, 1911, for the advertised title.

Papke was a little overweight, but Thompson was at the correct position and defeated Papke in 20 rounds. The Cyclone Johnny had a right to the title, but when he returned to the States again he lost it to the Cyclone and could not defend his title. Papke also outgrew the middleweight class.

After that numerous middleweights laid claim to the title, among them George Chip, Frank Klutz, Jimmy Clabby, Eddie McGoorty, Jeff Smith, Mike Gibbons and others. Later Papke went to Paris and in 1912, May 2, he fought Frank Klutz of Pittsburgh, losing the decision on a foul in the fifth round. Previously, in 1912, Klutz had won from George Chip, the French middleweight, in 19 rounds on a foul.

It was given out by sporting authorities there that neither fight had been at the middleweight limit. It was left to the fans to decide whether or not, for neither one had a "lightful claim to the championship" it was in abundance at the time.

Klutz returned to his Pittsburgh home later and in December was twice beaten by George Chip of New Castle, Pa. It was then that Chip claimed the title, and when he was knocked cold in one round in Brooklyn, April 2, 1914, by McCoy the latter naturally grabbed the title.

He has been called a "cheese" champion and all that, but nevertheless McCoy was a hard man to beat because of his "kick" and the fact that he was always carried a dangerous wallop which most middleweights respected. But that did not make him champion. Many boys at 155 pounds defeated McCoy in ten rounds, but they were only newspaper doctored, until Mike O'Dowd succeeded in putting over a K.O. the same night the Fowler fight became a blow. The Fowler fight was a counter throughout the period of uncertainty about the title, but it seemed impossible for any of the boys to get the contenders together in a tourney to settle the question of championship.

Jimmy Clabby at one time had as good a claim as anyone, but he was beaten by Mike Gibbons and considered out of it especially after being twice defeated by the late Les Darcy in Australia.

There, by the way, had beaten every man he met, including Clabby, Les Darcy, and others. He was then known as "The Cyclone" and was considered the real world's champion in the middleweight class. His untimely end came in a fight with Les Darcy, who was a little over 150 pounds, and who was a real champion.

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MANAGER SOAKS HIS NEW WATCH

Dick Curley Needs Money to Pay Uncle Sam the Income Tax.

New York, Nov. 27.—Fistic managers have earned a reputation for being tightwads, but there is a local impresario who has offset any such his brethren are guilty of.

Dick Curley is the person referred to, and he has a stellar performer in the roped arena. The manager's bit for last season's toll (including his "rakeoff") in promoting several bouts, was considerably more than \$5,000. If you know the scale of the income tax you can figure it out. His bill from Uncle Sam amounted to \$1,000.

When the damages arrived he tore his hair, searched his clothes and finally hurried out of his uptown office, declaring he would square himself with these more or less United States.

Upon his return it was noticed that his watch was missing. Asked the whereabouts of the timepiece, he replied:

"Why, I had to soak it to pay my income tax."

If this fellow is an example of tight-fisted managers, then ashes are the concrete.

RICKY GETS PILOT. The latest announcement of president Branch Rickey of the St. Louis Cardinals is that his new manager has been picked and that he will announce his name at the National League meeting in New York. President Rickey is said to have submitted his choice to his fellow managers, and all of them agreed he had made a good pick. The best guess still is that Jack Coombs is the man.

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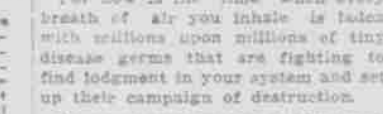
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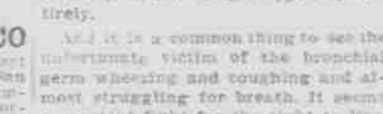
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And it is a common thing to see the unfortunate victim of the bronchial germ wheezing and coughing and almost struggling for breath. It seems a constant fight for the right to live.

Those afflicted with colds and grippe are everywhere. Most dangerous of all is the germ of pneumonia, the deadly disease that carries off its victims with startling suddenness.

Of course everyone is familiar with the suffering which the influenza

has to endure as winter comes on, and the intensity and regularity of his pains. The disease seems to take on added severity at this season, and the little pain demons run rampant in their frenzied delight.

Why is it that so many people fall victims to these diseases, while others escape unharmed? Isn't it true that everyone is equally exposed to attack?

This is a very natural question, and the answer is easily arrived at by a little logical reasoning.

It is quite true that practically everyone is equally exposed to the dangers of disease. You are just as liable to be attacked as the man or woman sitting next to you on the street car. It all depends upon the condition of your blood supply.

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